

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, TS, SF, UK

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE RE NAMIBIA

REF: TUNIS 2749

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE APPROACH TO GOT RE NAMIBIAN DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME. OUR BELIEF IS THAT AF POSITION THIS ISSUE WILL LARGELY BE DETERMINED BY OAU MEETING ALREADY UNDERWAY IN ADDIS. INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO POSTS IN SELECTED AF CAPITALS FOR APPROACHES PRIOR TO OAU MEETING BEING REPEATED SEPTEL FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY.

2. INFO WE HAVE FROM USUN, LONDON AND PARIS INDICATES BRITISH AND FRENCH DO NOT INTEND MAKE ANY APPROACHES IN CAPITALS BUT WILL CONFINE THEIR EFFORTS TO NEW YORK.

3. IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION BRITISH STILL WISH MAKE PARALL-  
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EL APPROACH TO GOT, PLEASE ADVISE. RUSH

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